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ROSA HUGONIS

A CHINESE BEAUTY

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IN China some twenty-five years ago an explorer, seeking new plant treasures, came upon a remarkable rose, and it is indeed a remarkable specimen. Some enthusiasts declare it is quite the fairest of all roses that bear single blooms. This much admired, this deservedly much-lauded and enchanting beauty is known as Rosa Hugonis.

Beautiful Golden Rosa Hugonis! For some reason it seems you are a stranger in many gardens. You are even unknown to many amateurs. I feel very sorry for them, for a more truly radiant sight than you in bloom I have never, never seen.

When not in flower, Hugonis is as attractive as any of the rare Cotoneasters and her foliage is as tiny; even the twigs are colorful and the curving branches almost touch the ground.

Hugonis long remains an object of beauty, retaining its finely veined and delicately cut miniature leaves until the ground is hard with frost.

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A single Plant of *Rosa Hugonis* blooming in the Arnold Arboretum, Boston.

Other Reports About *Hugonis*

The Conard & Jones Co.:

June 28, 1922.

I have one of the first *Hugonis* Roses you sold and it is a wonderful plant, the gem of my whole collection. We had a temperature of 6 below zero last winter and the tips did not freeze back more than one quarter of an inch.

E. A. UPTON, *Landscape Gardener*, Detroit, Mich.

The Conard & Jones Co.:

April 23, 1921.

The 32 Star size rose bushes bought from you are all living and in full bud. *The Hugonis* has bloomed and is very lovely.

MRS. ROBERT C. HAZLEHURST, Box 739, Macon, Ga.

Hugonis is Comfortable at 40° Below Zero

The Conard & Jones Co.:

May 18, 1922.

We are sending you a stalk or cane of last year's growth of *Rosa Hugonis* that you may view it after it had withstood several tests of 30 to 40 degrees of temperature below zero here at Marshfield. *Rosa Hugonis* should become one of our most valuable hardy out-of-doors roses. Its color is ideal, giving cheer and gladness to a belated spring, following our long and severe winters.

A. H. LAKE, Marshfield, Wisconsin.

The Conard & Jones Co.:

May 13, 1922.

Hugonis is in full bloom and it is just wonderful.

THOS. J. WADE, *Commissioner of Parks*, New Rochelle, N. Y.

The Conard & Jones Co.:

October 24, 1921.

My *Hugonis* planted late in 1919, now shows four canes, 6 feet tall and others of 3 and 4 feet. A really beautiful bush. I anticipate a fine display in 1922.

E. W. HANEY, East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

The Harbinger of Roses, as it is the First Rose to Bloom in Early Spring

"Perfect Wreaths of Roses May 8"

The Conard & Jones Co.:

The first flowers of *Rosa Hugonis* opened on Saturday, May 6. This morning, the 8th, the branches are perfect wreaths of Roses.

DAVID RUST, *Sec. Pennsylvania Horticultural Society*, Philadelphia, Pa.

Report by Plant Explorer E. H. Wilson of the Arnold Arboretum

*Where this wonderful Rose may be seen
blooming early in May*

"It is an upright-growing shrub with slender and spreading branches on which the fragrant flowers are borne in yard-long sprays of soft yellow. As I write in mid-November, the foliage is still on the shrub and has assumed a dark purple tint."

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Robert Pyle, President
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Cultural Directions For Rosa Hugonis

All that it requires is a little care, such as the very lightest pruning for and the elimination of use-less wood, an early Spring liming and a thorough cultivation of the soil, working in at the same time a pint of bone meal or its equivalent to each large bush and then a surface mulch of fine soil.

Rosa Hugonis can be planted either in the Fall or Spring, and planted with Spirea Van Houtteii, it produces an exquisite effect, as both shrubs are extremely graceful in growth and they bloom at the same time in early spring. One of the foremost landscape gardeners in the U. S. A. has been using Hugonis in quantity in his plantings. This landscape artist knows the full value of this exquisite graceful rose and has used it for surrounding tennis courts, as lawn specimens and amongst shrubbery. It makes a beautiful hedge; it graces garden entrances and has many other uses that you possibly can think of around your own home. Hugonis is graceful and attractive always, even when not in bloom, as the foliage is dainty and the new crimson shoots coming from the roots all through the growing season give it an added attraction that few other plants can show. See our catalog for color illustration.

Prices of Rosa Hugonis

Two Year, Star size, field-grown, own-root plants, \$1.50 each; 5 for \$7.00.

Extra size, \$3.00 each; 5 for \$12.50.

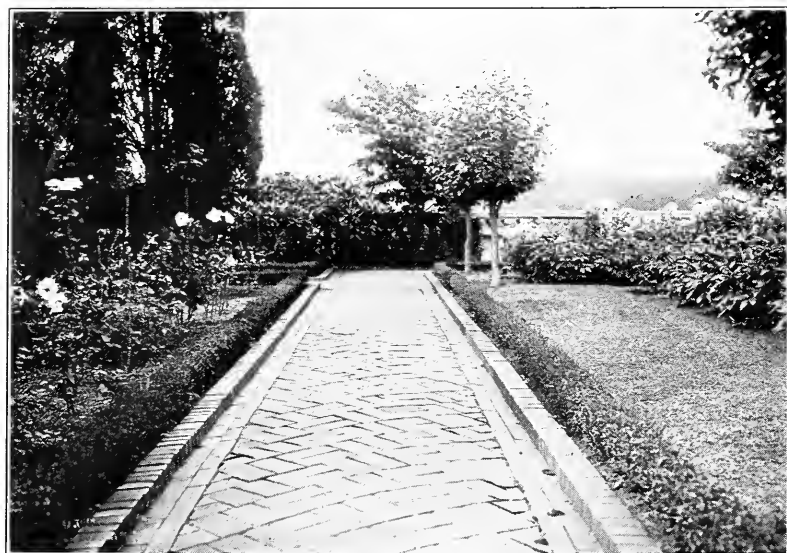
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The Roses we offer here are the plants in the wonderfully thrifty and well-grown block shown below.



A field of Rosa Hugonis in our Nurseries, Showing One-Year old Plants to the Left and Two-Year old Plants to the Right, Mr. Antoine Wintzer, Vice-President of The Conard and Jones Co., Standing among the latter.

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